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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Representative Edward Hebert, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, at his home in New Orleans to say we had a problem that the Director would like me to discuss with him personally. I offered to come to New Orleans if this would be convenient. He explained that he was under doctor's orders to see no one at this time but suggested I explain the problem on the phone. I told him we wished his advice on handling a recent query from Representative Les Aspin regarding allegations of Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I told Hebert we had considered both a short letter simply denying the charges or a longer one going into some detail. He said "the shorter the better." STAT

I suggested we might tell Aspin that a detailed report of our investigation of the matter was being filed with the Nedzi Subcommittee on Intelligence. Hebert thought this was a very good idea and suggested I discuss the matter with Nedzi when feasible.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, and made a date to see him at 3:30 regarding the Aspin letter.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a followup call from Lt. Commander Levine, of Navy Intelligence, who said that after checking with his people he found it was the transcript of Carl Duckett's briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee that they were interested in. I told Levine that that session was an informal briefing and no transcript was taken. He said he thought that answered his question and thanked me for looking into it.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked at some length with Mr. David Carper, on the House of Representatives Legislative Counsel's staff, about procedural alternatives for House action on the Ervin bill as it was attached as Title II of H.R. 12652 by the Senate. (See Memo for the Record.)

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Lt. Commander F. W. Levine, Production Coordination and Dissemination Division of the Naval Intelligence Operations Department, who said that the Secretary of the CNO executive panel had contacted their office in the interest of obtaining the transcript of Mr. Helms' testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee on qualitative improvements in Soviet missile systems. I told Levine that the last time the Director appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee was during its hearings on the SALT agreement and that his testimony concerned our detection capabilities. I added that there was a strict understanding with the Foreign Relations Committee that there would be only one copy of the transcript of our briefings (the Committee's copy) and that no copy would be made without the expressed permission of the Committee. Commander Levine said that the request that was put to him was rather vague and that he would get more details and be back in touch with me. STATINTL

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. Paul Woodard, Department of Justice, who had promised to contact Senator Sam Ervin's (D., N.C.) Constitutional Rights Subcommittee to get a reading on the prospects of the Ervin bill rider to H. R. 12652. Woodard was unable to get in touch with the Chief Counsel, Larry Baskir, but promised to keep trying and let us know the results.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Received a call from Captain Neal, Army L&L, who had a request from Representative Joel Broyhill (R., Va.) for a copy of Ramsey Clark's statements over Radio Hanoi. I told Captain Neal that we would take care of the matter directly and that we would inform him when action is completed so that he can close out his records.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and based on the advice of March Davenport, RI, referred him to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with his request for a name check [redacted] STATINTL

6. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a letter from the Director to Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.). STATINTL

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14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Mr. Maury, spoke with Paul Woodard, Department of Justice, concerning the Ervin bill rider to H. R. 12652, explaining to him that Wally Johnson in the White House had referred him to us. He said that Justice had not been particularly active on the Hill but had been deferring to the Civil Service Commission, citing Hampton's letter to Chairman Celler. He also said that Representative Poff would be an excellent advocate for us with Chairman Celler and that the House possibly may delete Title II and send the bill back to the Senate. Woodard, explaining that he had good contacts with Senator Ervin's office as a former Chief Counsel of Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, promised to make inquiries on our behalf and let us know the outcome.

I mentioned that Chief Justice Burger's and Assistant Attorney General Peterson's remarks Monday before the American Bar Association in San Francisco seem to strongly argue against legislation, such as the Ervin rider, increasing the case load of the already overburdened Federal court system. I reminded him that the Judicial Conference had previously taken a position against the Ervin bill because it would permit the filing of a suit before the exhaustion of administrative remedies and suggested that it might be timely and effective if Justice and the Judicial Conference made their views known to Chairman Celler and others, and he agreed.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Richard Poff (R., Va.) regarding the Ervin bill rider to the House Civil Rights Commission bill. Poff explained that he would not be a conferee but he would give us all the help he could. He said the issue of "germaneness" may have been circumvented by the way in which the Senate attached their rider but this was a complicated parliamentary problem. I briefed him fully on the details of our concern and he was most sympathetic. He recommended that I take up the matter with Representative Edward Hutchinson (R., Mich.) who is expected to be a conferee. I left with Poff a package of material on the bill.

Later in the afternoon, Poff's office called to say that he had explained the situation to Hutchinson and arranged for me to see Hutchinson tomorrow morning at 10:00.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Dr. Hall's, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), office had delivered a paper to him today on the cost of tactical intelligence. Mr. Preston told me that the paper was totally unsatisfactory and that in effect was an explanation of why the Department cannot answer the Committee request.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Mrs. Ruth Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Philip Crane (R., Ill.), copies of three China map folios which were requested through Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Congressional Liaison office, Department of Commerce. Mrs. Ziebarth apologized for the apparent problem that had been created at the Department of Commerce through the series of calls she had made on Representative Crane's behalf.

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4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on the latest developments regarding Soviet ICBM testing, new Soviet SAM system, innovation regarding a Soviet aircraft, Soviet withdrawals from Egypt, Soviet naval construction, and nuclear weapons storage in the Communist Bloc.

Turning to the situation in the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Young said he understood that Chairman McClellan would take over the Defense and Intelligence Subcommittees

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Senator Young said McClellan, who had not followed defense or intelligence matters closely, indicated he would rely on Young to "bring him up to speed." He said McClellan might make some changes on the staff by filling some existing vacancies but hoped Woodruff would remain. I said this would certainly be our hope in view of Woodruff's familiarity and continuity in connection with a couple of very important and sensitive projects. Young said he would point this out to McClellan.

Senator Young said McClellan would probably like an intelligence roundup briefing prior to mark up of the Defense Appropriations bill, probably within the next two or three weeks.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his call to Mr. Maury yesterday afternoon concerning use of computers for certain Committee programs. Mr. Holt told me that Mr. Tony Harley and Miss Marilyn Courtot, of the Rules Committee, are working with the staff on this project. One of them will call me later to set up a meeting probably late in the month. Mr. Charles Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Charles Maneri, Environmental Protection Agency, who wanted verification for employment of [redacted] who had requested certain information from their staff. He apologized for being so cautious. After I checked with [redacted] and verified his association with the Agency, Mr. Maneri told me that his office would forward the requested reports as soon as possible.

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